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Greetings from the President!

Greetings and welcome from the Thoroughbred Chorus to our patrons. It is indeed a pleasure to address you on this our 58th annual holiday show and in this legendary Memorial Auditorium. We especially welcome those of you who have repeatedly attended our show for so many years.

We are grateful for your support, for without it we would not exist. In addition, your applause and enthusiasm enhances the joy of singing and performing for you. Over the years we have had the privilege of meeting and making friends with many of you and this adds even more to our joy.

Prospective members are always welcome to our chorus. If you are a male and even think you can sing and desire to do so, please contact us. Having music in your life is wonderful and participating is even greater! Rest assured you will be welcomed by a group of friendly and talented guys who are willing to assist you in becoming a singer , or elevating your ability and becoming a member of the Thoroughbreds.

Those of you who attended the show last year may remember my promise to add some new and exciting music to our repertoire. Through the leadership of our director Dave Duncan, our Music Team, and the rigorous work of our members, we believe we have accomplished this and hope it adds to your enjoyment.

Our show this year consists of the previously mentioned new music, traditional music and of course, we will salute our Country and our Military. We are always proud to do this and it takes on an even more special meaning when we are at war.

We are also especially proud to have as our guest quartet this year, from the neighboring state of Indiana, "Keep Em Guessin". They are the champs of our Cardinal District and represented us at the International Convention. We know you will enjoy their performance, but watch out for the antics of their bass singer!

We conclude our show with what we consider to be the kickoff of the Christmas Season by singing songs and carols of the Christmas and holiday season. We invite and encourage you to join us in the singing of our closing carol, Silent Night.

We hope you enjoy, "The Thoroughbreds...On Top of the World," and truly wish you and yours a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

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KEEP 'EM GUESSIN'

Keep 'Em Guessin' continues to entertain audiences with their exciting live performances! Their shows feature lively audience-involving a capella and barbershop music. Though careful never to lose their traditional barbershop roots, K.E.G. also performs "cutting edge" a capella from such diverse artists as The Blenders and Rockapella. They also sing arrangements of popular tunes from artists ranging from the Gatlin Brothers, to Harry Connick Jr., and The Byrds.

Kurt sings the tenor part in K.E.G. He didn't even learn of this special talent until joining the barbershop singing community only 7 years ago. Kurt's 30 years of singing has allowed him to build a base of experience that carried him to success quickly in the acapella and barbershop world. He was a world-traveled performer with the Ball State Singers, and continued performing after college with church choirs. Hobbies include building his own home with his wife Cindy, and studying the finer aspects of a good hot tub and cool drink. Kurt often continues his world travels in his career. He works for Roll-Royce in Indianapolis and, for better or for worse, jet sets throughout the U.S. and the world, allowing him to visit many barbershop chapters. Daughter Katrina has followed in the footsteps of mom and dad as a freshman at Ball State University.

Bryan brings a well-rounded music experience to K.E.G. He was a music major in college and grew up singing pop, country, bluegrass, and acapella music with his family professionally. His early music training and experience have served him well as the lead for the quartet. He communicates emotion through his voice allowing a complete musical experience for the audience. He and Terry are co-crybabies of the quartet. Bryan was the tenor in 3 previous quartets, including NEW S'HUGHES, The 1998 Cardinal District Champions WABASH AVENUE, and Johnny Appleseed District's RHYTHMIX. Bryan enjoys experiencing regional racing, amateur inventing, and time with his family; wife Tracie, and sons Joshua and Jacob. The family resides in Indianapolis. Bryan is currently a partner with ClearMarket Target Marketing on the west side of Indy.

Arguably the nuttiest in the group, Terry has been singing barbershop since before he could legally drive. His 30 plus years as a barbershopper have taken him across the globe as a performer and musical director. He has been to England and Japan to sing. Terry just ended a reign as the director of the Banks of the Wabash Chorus. They were a 3-time international qualifier under his direction. His quartet experiences are too numerous to mention. He often jokes about how many times he has finished 2nd to eventual international gold medallist quartets. We think he may just have one of his own soon! His experience in all of those quartets definitely shows when you see him entertain. Terry has collected coins, and enjoys his boat along with his wife Mary. They both work for the Bemis Corporation in Terre Haute.

Aaron is the silent weapon of the quartet. We often joke about him being so pretty, but his talents reflect much more than a pretty face. His baritone sound is often emulated by others in the barbershop world, but never duplicated. His ability to make a difficult voice part appear easy is unmatched. Just when you don't think he won't be saying anything on stage, he can pop out with a comment or short monologue that can bring you to laughter or tears. He was also in the same previous quartets as Bryan. Aaron loves to exercise, ride his motorcycle, and work on home improvement projects. He and his wife Lynn live on the north side of Terre Haute with their canine children Sadie and Cody. Aaron is a physical education teacher with McLean High School. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in school administration.

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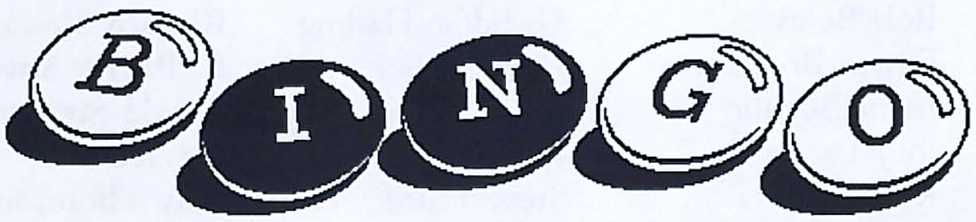

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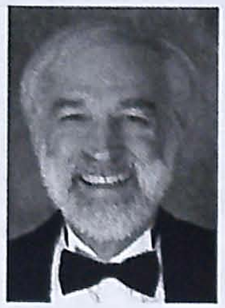

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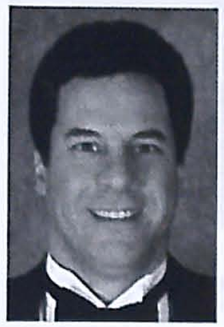

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